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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3176) DATE: 5/28/63

FROM : *J. F. M. Wm* SAC, NEW YORK (100-7629 Sub C)

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Enclosed are three copies each of a letterhead memorandum concerning GEORGE K. HUNTON and Dr. ALGERNON D. BLACK.

Background information concerning HUNTON was obtained from the previous memorandum in this matter and his occupation was ascertained by a pretext call to the Catholic Inter-Racial Council.

Background information concerning BLACK was also obtained from the previous memorandum in this matter. His residence and occupation was ascertained by separate pretext calls to his employment and residence.

Sources utilized in the letterhead memorandum concerning BLACK are as follows:

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The pretext telephone call mentioned in the memorandum to JULIE T. BOUCHARD was made by SA [redacted] on 12/16/49.

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There remains to be submitted by the NYO in this matter a letterhead memorandum concerning Dr. EUGENE T. REED and ALLAN MALCOLM MORRISON.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
May 28, 1963

Bufile 61-3176

Re: George K. Hunton
Board of Directors and National
Life Membership Committee,
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People

Records of the New York Office of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation (FBI) contain no subversive
information on George K. Hunton.

Records of the House Committee on Un-American
Activities, reviewed on April 29, 1958, reflected no
subversive information on George K. Hunton.

The following background information is available:

Name	George K. Hunton
Residence	416 East 17th Street, Brooklyn, New York
Occupation	Consultant, Catholic Inter-Racial Council, 20 Vesey Street, New York, New York
Race	White

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Re: Dr. Algernon D. Black
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P. C. Black
Algernon D. Black *Algernon D. Black*
Algernon David Black is a white male, born
November 19, 1900. He resides at 17 West 71st Street,
New York, New York and is head of the Society for Ethical
Culture, 2 West 64th Street, New York, New York.

The following organizations mentioned in this
memorandum have been designated under Executive Order
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American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born
American Committee for Spanish Freedom
American Russian Institute
American Youth Congress
Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy
Council on African Affairs
George Washington Carver School
League of American Writers
National Conference on American Policy in China
and the Far East
National Council of American-Soviet Friendship
National Federation for Constitutional Liberties

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Veterans Against Discrimination of the
Civil Rights Congress of New York

Voice of Freedom Committee

The following organizations and/or publications
mentioned in this memorandum are characterized in the
Appendix hereto:

American Committee to Save Refugees

American Friends of Spanish Democracy

American Society for Technical Aid to Spanish Democracy

American Student Union

Associated Film Audiences

Citizens' Victory Committee for Harry Bridges

Committee of One Thousand

Conference on Pan-American Democracy

Conference for Peaceful Alternatives to the
Atlantic Pact

Coordinating Committee to Lift the (Spanish) Embargo

Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace

Film Audiences for Democracy

Greater New York Emergency Conference on Inalienable
Rights

Mid-Century Conference for Peace

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National Committee to Defeat the Mundt Bill

National Committee to Repeal the McCarran Act

National Council of the Arts, Sciences and
Professions

National Emergency Conference

"National Guardian"

Non-Partisan Committee for the Re-election of
Congressman Vito Marcantonio

Progressive Citizens of America

Reichstag Fire Trial Anniversary Committee

In March, 1942, a source, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that Algernon D. Black, head of the Ethical Society of New York, had made a speech in Philadelphia entitled "The American Attitude Toward Soviet Russia." According to this source, Black was asked by an individual present during the Philadelphia speech, if Communism in this country was not under the Russian International? According to this source, Black replied "Yes", but we are not as radical as they, and do not want to use force."

The October - December, 1944 catalogue of the George Washington Carver School reflects Algernon Black as a director of that school. The October, 1945 issue of "New Africa", the official publication of the Council on African Affairs reflected the Council's Six Point Program and the name of Algernon Black as one of the individuals who endorsed this program.

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A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in May, 1946, that the letterhead stationery of the Veterans Against Discrimination of the Civil Rights Congress of New York reflected Algernon Black as a sponsor of that organization.

A third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available on December 30, 1947, a brochure issued by the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy which reflected Algernon Black as a sponsor of that organization.

The June 21, 1948 issue of the "Daily Worker", a former East Coast Communist newspaper which ceased publication on January 13, 1950, Page 3, Column 4, reflected an article which stated that 112 prominent Americans had endorsed a statement initiated and announced by the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship calling on the United States Government to take immediate action toward peaceful settlement of the differences between the United States and the Soviet Union. This article indicated that Algernon Black was one of the endorsers of this statement.

The September 22, 1948 issue of the "Daily Worker", Page 5, Column 2, reflected the names of "93 prominent educators, clergymen and individuals on a cultural field who formed a committee of welcome for the Very Reverend Hewlett Johnson, DD, Dean of Canterbury Cathedral." Algernon Black was listed as a member of this committee. The article reflected that the Dean of Canterbury had been invited to visit the United States by the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship and that the State Department refused him a visa on the grounds that the organization was on the Attorney General's subversive list.

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The February 21, 1949 issue of the "Daily Worker", Page 2, Columns 1 and 2, reflects Algernon Black as being on the Program Committee and a sponsor of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace held March 25-27, 1949, in New York City.

The June 13, 1949 issue of the "National Guardian" reflected that on June 16, 1949, at the Hotel Brevoort, New York City, "New Yorkers will take the first organized step to Defeat the 1949 Mundt-Nixon Bill." According to the article, Algernon Black was among those sponsoring the Conference Against the "Police State Legislation."

On June 16, 1949, Oscar William Nelson, Jr., 809 Holland Street, Port Neches, Texas, advised that the above meeting at the Hotel Brevoort, New York City, was sponsored by the National Committee to Defeat the Mundt Bill.

On December 16, 1949, a pretext telephone call to Julie T. Bouchard, 1569 York Avenue, New York City, Chairman of the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact, elicited information that the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact was an outgrowth of the conference which was held on May 20 and 21, 1949, in Washington, D.C. Bouchard stated that the individuals from New York returned from the Washington conference and kept the spirit of the conference alive by organizing a Continuations Committee in New York City and stated that Algernon Black was a resident executive board member and an initiator of the Continuations Committee.

The December 29, 1948 issue of the "Daily Worker", Page 2, Column 2, contained an article which reflected that a group of distinguished writers, clergymen, actors and other notables in a statement prepared by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Progessions called upon the 81st Congress to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. According to the article, Algernon Black was one of the signers of this statement.

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The April 4, 1951 issue of the "Daily Worker", Page 8, Column 1, reflects that Algernon Black was one of the individuals who had joined in serving as sponsors for the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services (BSS), New York City Police Department (NYCPD), reviewed on April 26, 1953, by Special Agent August J. Micek, reflected that Algernon Black sent a protest to Albany, New York, against the Feinberg-Hecht Bill relative to the ousting of Communists from the New York School System.

A name check of the indices and/or printed hearings on the House Committee on Un-American Activities on the name Algernon D. Black, by Special Employee Carl H. Peterson on April 24, 1958, reflected the following references which were not checked against the original source:

1. The "Daily Worker" for September 22, 1948, Page 5, reflects one Algernon D. Black (Dr.), New York Society for Ethical Culture, to be a member of the Committee for Welcome for the "Red" Dean of Canterbury.
2. The "Daily Worker" for January 4, 1951, Page 5, reflects one Algernon Black as head of the State Committee Against Discrimination in Housing.
3. The "Daily Worker" for March 29, 1951, on Page 9, mentions one Algernon Black (Dr.), New York, in connection with the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACPFB) and as the signer of a letter attacking the McCarran Act.
4. The "Daily Worker" for August 10, 1950, Page 5, indicates one Dr. Algernon Black to be a member of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and a signer of a statement against denaturalization.

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5. The "Daily Worker" for April 4, 1951, Page 8, indicates one Algernon D. Black (Dr.), New York City, to be a sponsor for ACPFB.

6. "The Lamp", published by ACPFB, issue of April and May, 1951, Page 1, indicates one Dr. Algernon Black, New York, to be a member of the ACPFB and a signer of an open letter to President Truman which termed the threatened deportation of 3,400 non-citizens as shocking.

7. A letterhead, dated March 13, 1931, also one dated February 21, 1938 (Reprinted in Appendix IX, Page 381) indicates one Algernon Black to be on the committee of American Friends of Spanish Democracy.

8. A letterhead dated January 21, 1946 (Oxnam Exhibit Number 21, Page 3680, Volume 4, 1953 Hearings) indicates one Algernon D. Black to be a sponsor of the American Committee for Spanish Freedom.

9. The "New York Herald Tribune" of January 15, 1956, Page 3 mentions one Algernon D. Black in Herbert A. Philbrick's column of January as having been associated with the National Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. The article states Black "has informed the 'New York Herald Tribune' that he withdrew as a sponsor of this committee five years ago".

10. A Photostatic copy of an undated letterhead of the 20th Anniversary, National Conference, U. E. Hall, Chicago, Illinois (December 8, 9, 1951) indicates one Algernon D. Black (Dr.) to be a sponsor of the ACPFB.

11. A leaflet, "Call-Mass Meeting and Conference", October 27, 1951, Dearborn, Michigan, indicates one Algernon D. Black (Dr.) to be a sponsor for the ACPFB.

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12. An invitation to a dinner on October 9, 1941, given by the American Committee to Save Refugees listed one Algernon D. Black as a sponsor.

13. The "Daily Worker" for January 3, 1949, Page 7 indicates one Dr. Algernon G. Black, Ethical Culture Society, New York City, to be a member of the Committee of One Thousand and a signer of a statement demanding abolition of the Committee on Un-American Activities.

14. The "Daily Worker" for March 29, 1949, Page 4 shows one Dr. Algernon Black to be a sponsor with Benjamin J. Davis, Communist, of the Town and Village Committee to End Discrimination.

15. In the "PCA Politics", December, 1947, Page 2, published by the New York State Chapter, PCA reflects that one Algernon D. Black was Vice-Chairman of the PCA's New York State Chapter.

16. "PM" of May 19, 1947, Page 8, indicates one Algernon D. Black to be a speaker of the PCA, (Progressive Citizens of America).

17. The "Investigators' Report", June, 1945, Page 4, indicates one Algernon D. Black to be a member of the non-sectarian anti-Nazi league.

18. A letterhead dated May 11, 1946, reflects one Algernon Black to be a public sponsor of the Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights Congress of New York.

19. Call to the Conference, April 11, 1944 at the Hotel McAlpin, New York City, lists one Dr. Algernon Black, Director, Ethical Culture School, as a sponsor to the Wartime Budget Conference.

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20. The "Daily Worker" for October 29, 1947, Page 5 indicates one Algernon D. Black, Society for Ethical Culture, to be a supporter for the West Side Committee to Keep Proportional Representation.

21. The pamphlet, "Do You Want to Discover Something New This Summer?", issued by Work Camps for America, 1940 reflects one Algernon D. Black to be Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee of Work Camps for America.

22. The "Daily Worker" for April 14, 1948, Page 5 reflects one Algernon D. Black to be a signer of a statement against the United States attitude toward German Cartels.

23. The "Daily Worker" for July 29, 1957, Pages 1 and 7 identified one Algernon Black, Ethical Culture Society, as a sponsor of the newly-formed New York Committee Against Testing Nuclear Weapons, in an article which outlines the purpose of the organization.

24. The "Far East Spotlight", December, 1949 and January, 1950, Page 25 reflects a statement by one Algernon Black, New York Society for Ethical Culture: "In the rise of the colored and colonial peoples all nations now achieve a new understanding and a new equality. Without friendly relations the world is doomed to imperialism and wars."

25. The "Daily Worker", January 28, 1949, Page 12 reflects one A. G. Black (Dr.) to be the author of a scheduled book "Improved Part-time Farming" (Gaer Associates).

26. A letterhead, November 16, 1938, reflects one Algernon Black to be a sponsor of the Conference on Pan American Democracy.

27. A booklet entitled "These Americans Say", Page 10 reflects one Algernon D. Black to be a Representative Individual of the Coordinating Committee to Lift the Embargo.

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28. The "Far East Spotlight", December, 1949 and January, 1950, Page 25 reflects one Algernon Black, New York Society for Ethical Culture, answered a questionnaire issued by the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy in favor of recognition of the Chinese Communist Government.

29. Backs of letterheads of June 8, 1943 and January 10, 1944 reflect one Algernon Black as a committee member or sponsor of the Citizens' Victory Committee for Harry Bridges.

30. An undated letterhead reflects one Algernon D. Black, Leader, Society for Ethical Culture, to be a sponsor of the Committee to Aid the Striking Fleischer Artists. (Reprinted in Appendix IX, Page 1774).

31. A letterhead dated October 31, 1938 reflects one Algernon D. Black to be a sponsor of the Foster Parents' Plan for Children in Spain.

32. A leaflet dated February 11, 12, 1949 reflects one Algernon Black (Dr.), Leader, Ethical Culture Society, New York City, to be a sponsor of the Legislative Assembly and Rally to End Segregation and Discrimination.

33. A bulletin "Good Neighbors", special issue of November, 1952 reflects one Algernon D. Black as Chairman of the New York State Committee on Discrimination in Housing sent a wire to the Parkchester Committee to End Discrimination in Housing, pledging support to tenants of Parkchester in the fight against discrimination.

34. An undated letterhead reflects one Algernon Black to be a member of the Executive Board of the Associated Film Audiences.

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35. An undated letter regarding the showing of the film "Confessions of an Nazi Spy" reflects one Algernon Black to be a member of the Executive Board of the Associated Film Audiences. (Reprinted in Appendix IX, Page 728).

36. The "Daily Worker" for October 14, 1942, Page 6 reflects one Algernon Black to be a member of the Citizens' Committee to End Discrimination in Baseball.

37. The "Daily Worker" of May 3, 1947, Page 3 reflects one Algernon D. Black to be a sponsor of the Citizens' Committee to Defend Labor.

38. A letterhead dated October 3, 1936 indicates one Algernon D. Black to be a member of the Non-Partisan Committee for the Re-election of Congressman Vito Marcantonio.

39. The "Daily Worker" dated July 19, 1942, Page 4 reflects one Algernon D. Black to be a signer of an open letter on Harry Bridges.

40. The "New York Times" dated December 22, 1943, Page 40 is an advertisement, reflecting one Algernon Black as a signer of a declaration honoring Demitrov of the Reichstag Fire Trial Anniversary Committee.

41. A letterhead dated June 16, 1947 reflects one Algernon D. Black as a sponsor of the Voice of Freedom Committee.

42. An invitation to dinner in honor of Dorothy Parker, January 21, 1948, for the Voice of Freedom Committee reflects one Algernon Black as being on the committee for the dinner.

43. A Voice of Freedom Committee leaflet indicates one Algernon Black to be a signer of a petition for the Voice of Freedom Committee.

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44. "PM" for March 3, 1947, Page 19 reflects one Algernon D. Black to be a member of the Save the Voice of Freedom Committee.

45. A Voice of Freedom Committee leaflet reflects one Algernon D. Black to be a sponsor of Save the Voice of Freedom dinner.

46. A Conference Program, Page 12, of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions reflects one Algernon D. Black (Dr.) to be a sponsor of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace, New York City, on March 25-27, 1949.

47. "Speaking of Peace", Page 121, edited report of the Conference, March 25, 26 and 27, 1949 reflects one Algernon Black, Executive Leader, Society for Ethical Culture, New York, was a speaker on "A Warning Against Sectarian Prejudice" for the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace.

48. "Speaking of Peace", Page 139 reflects one Algernon Black was a participant in the biography of Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace.

49. Conference "Call" and conference program, Page 12, of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions (NCASP) reflect one Algernon D. Black (Dr.) was a sponsor of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace, New York City on March 25-27, 1949.

50. The "Daily Worker" for February 28, 1949, Page 2 reflects one Algernon Black, Ethical Culture Leader was a speaker for the NCASP.

51. The "Daily Worker" for February 21, 1949, Page 2 reflects one Algernon Black (Dr.), Ethical Culture Society, to be a member of the program committee of the NCASP Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace, March 25-27, 1949.

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52. The "New York Star" for January 4, 1949, Page 9, contains an advertisement indicating one Algernon D. Black (Dr.) as a signer of a statement calling for abolition of the Committee on the Un-American Activities by the NCASP.

53. The "Daily Worker" for December 29, 1948, Page 2, indicates one Algernon D. Black (Dr.) to be a signer of a statement attacking the Committee on Un-American Activities by the NCASP.

54. A leaflet "End the Cold War - Get Together for Peace" (December, 1948) reflects one Algernon D. Black, Executive Leader, New York Society for Ethical Culture, to be a member of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship and signer of appeal to United States Government to end the cold war and arrange a conference with the Soviet Union.

55. The "Daily Worker", June 21, 1948, Page 3, reflects one Algernon D. Black to be a member of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship and a signer of a statement calling for a conference with the Soviet Union.

56. A pamphlet "How to End the Cold War and Build the Peace", Page 9, reflects one Algernon D. Black, Executive Leader, New York, Society for Ethical Culture, to be a member of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship and a signer of a statement in praise of Wallace's open letter to Stalin, May, 1948.

57. "...January 23-25, 1948, New York City" conference call reflects one Algernon Black (Dr.), Executive Leader, Ethical Culture Society, to be a sponsor of the National Conference on American Policy in China and the Far East.

58. An undated Open Letter on an official letter-head, Page 2 (received in January, 1953) reflects one Algernon D. Black (Dr.) as a member of the National Committee to Repeal the McCarran Act and to be a signer of an Open Letter to members of the Eighty-third Congress urging support of legislation to repeal the McCarran Act.

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59. In "Release" issue of June 15, 1949, Page 2, one Algernon Black was indicated as a sponsor of the National Committee to Defeat the Mundt Bill.

60. In a pamphlet entitled "We Hold These Truths", Page 22, one Algernon D. Black was indicated as a contributor to a publication by the League of American Writers.

61. A program of a conference on February 12, 1940, indicated one Algernon Black as a Vice-Chairman of the Greater New York Emergency Conference on Inalienable Rights.

62. The "Film Survey" dated June, 1939, Page 4, reflects one Algernon Black as a member of the Executive Committee of the Film Audiences for Democracy.

63. A letterhead dated August 21, 1949 reflects one Algernon D. Black, New York, Ethical Culture Society, to be a member of the Conference on Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact and a signer of an open letter to Senators and Congressmen urging defeat of President Truman's arms program.

64. In "News You Don't Get", November 15, 1938, Page 3, one Algernon Black is reflected as a member of the Conference on Pan-American Democracy and a signer of the Call.

65. A letterhead dated November 16, 1938 reflects one Algernon Black to be a sponsor of the Conference on Pan-American Democracy. (Reprinted in Appendix IX, Page 673).

66. An official booklet of the Coordinating Committee indicated one Dr. Algernon D. Black as a Representative Individual of the Coordinating Committee to Lift the Embargo. (Reprinted in Appendix IX, Page 670).

67. An invitation to a dinner which indicates one Dr. Algernon Black as a sponsor of the dinner reflects the dinner dedicated to American-Soviet Post-War Relations, October 19, 1944 by the American Russian Institute. (Reprinted in Appendix IX, Page 1096).

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68. An undated press release issued by the American Youth Congress reflects one Algernon D. Black to be with the American Youth Congress and an endorser of the American Youth Act. (Reprinted in Appendix IX, Page 546).

69. A letterhead received July 26, 1949, indicates one Algernon D. Black (Dr.) to be a member of the American Russian Institute Inter-Church Committee.

70. A Call for a National Emergency Conference to be held in Washington, D.C. May 13-14, 1939 reflected one Algernon D. Black to be a signer of the Call to the Conference, of the National Emergency Conference. (Reprinted in Appendix IX, Page 1206).

71. The "Daily Worker" of June 13, 1949, Page 3, reflects one Dr. Algernon Black, Leader of the Ethical Culture Society, to be a signer against the Mundt-Nixon Bill.

72. A pamphlet entitled, "Presenting the American Student Union," on the back cover lists one Algernon Black as a member of the Advisory Board of the American Student Union.

73. The "Daily Worker" dated February 19, 1951, Page 2, indicates one Algernon D. Black, New York Ethical Culture Society, New York City, to be a signer of a statement against contempt proceedings.

74. The "Daily Worker" dated December 10, 1952, Page 4, indicates one Dr. Algernon D. Black, New York Society for Ethical Culture, to be a signer of an appeal to President Truman requesting amnesty for leaders of the Communist Party, convicted under the Smith Act.

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75. A booklet entitled "600 Prominent Americans", Page 16, indicates one Algernon D. Black to be a signer of an open letter by the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties.

76. In the testimony of Joseph P. Lash, General Secretary, International Student Service during investigation of Un-American Propaganda Activities in the United States before the Committee on Un-American Activities, 78th Congress, Volume 6, January 21, 1942, on Page 2807, Lash gave a list of the executive committee of the International Student Service, the name Mr. Algernon D. Black appeared on this list.

77. The testimony of Walter S. Steele, National Republic, Chairman of the American Coalition Committee of National Security, representing various organizations in Volume 1 of 1938 hearings in August indicated Algernon D. Black as being on the Executive Committee of the American Society for Technical Aid to Spanish Democracy.

Under Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace review arranged by the NCASP held in New York City on March 25, 26, 27, 1949, one Algernon D. Black was listed as being affiliated with from 11 to 20 Communist-front organizations. This appears on Page 18.

Under the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace mentioned above, Page 51 reflects one Algernon D. Black as a signer of the May, 1948 statement in praise of Wallace's open letter to Stalin.

78. The testimony of Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam before a hearing of the Committee on Un-American Activities, July 21, 1953, Volume 4, 1st Session of 83rd Congress, Page 3680, lists one Algernon Black as sponsor of the American Committee for Spanish Freedom.

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79. Sponsors of a Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace, March 25, 26, 27, 1949 at New York City lists a sponsor as one Dr. Algernon D. Black, Listed under Communist Peace Offensive (H. Report 378), page 104, Appendix II, Volume 2, 82nd Congress, 1st Session, 1951.

Under the above heading on Page 107 is reflected Communist Affiliations of Sponsors indicating Black as one of 49 having been affiliated with from 11 to 20 Communist front organizations.

80. Under the Conference Program of the Call to Mid-Century Conference for Peace, May 29, 30, 1950 at Chicago, Illinois, one Dr. Algernon L. Black, New York Society for Ethical Culture, was listed as a sponsor. This appears under Report on the Communist "Peace" Offensive, a Campaign to Disarm and Defeat the United States, dated April 1, 1951 found on Page 146, Volume 2, 1st Session of 82nd Congress, 1951.

81. Under Report on The National Committee to Defeat the Mundt Bill, a Communist Lobby dated December 7, 1950 found in Volume 2, 2nd Session, 81st Congress, Page 11, one Algernon Black is listed as a sponsor of the National Committee to Defeat the Mundt Bill.

82. In Part I, Volume 5, of Hearings dated December, 1930 of the Investigation of Communist Propaganda before a Special Committee to Investigate Communist Activities in the United States of the House of Representatives, 71st Congress, 3rd Session, Page 12, is Reid Exhibit Number 4, Annual Inter-collegiate Conference of the League for Industrial Democracy New York City - "The Student and the Social Order", Thursday, December 29, 1927 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 301 Philosophy Hall, Columbia University. The discussion leader was indicated as one A.D. Black, of the New York Ethical Culture School.

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Under the Our Intercollegiate Conference, New York City, December 28-30, 1927, on the Student and the Social Order found on Page 22 under Part 1, Volume 5 of the above-mentioned investigation, was listed one Al Black among several speakers and expert advisers who, it was expected, would be present at various sessions on Wednesday and Thursday.

Under Annual Intercollegiate Conference League for Industrial Democracy found on Page 34 under Part 1, Volume 5 of the above-mentioned investigation is indicated one A.D. Black as discussion leader for Thursday, December 29, morning and afternoon sessions in Philosophy Hall, on Education as a Road to Freedom.

Appendix IX disclosed the following reference in addition to that previously set out Page 977, Exhibit Number 4 a table of contents of a booklet published by the League of American Writers, March, 1939, reflects the name of one Algernon D. Black appears on Page 22 of the booklet.

The Petition file reflects the following:

One Al Black, 668 Howard Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, was a signer of the Independent Nominating Petition Communist Party in 1940 on file with the Secretary of the State at Albany, New York.

The following information was obtained from Communist Political Subversion Part 1, Hearings before the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 84th Congress, 2nd Session, Volume Number 3, 1956:

Page 7130 - Exhibit 28B which is a photograph of Review of the year 1950 - American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born, containing an article headed "Protests" which indicates one Algernon Black as one of 150 prominent Americans who signed an open letter to President Truman calling for an end to the Justice Department's efforts to facilitate the denaturalization of American citizens.

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Page 8182 - Exhibit 610, article from the "Daily Worker, New York, Thursday, August 10, 1950, Page 5 of an open letter to President Truman of 150 prominent Americans, one Algernon Black as being one who declared concern over announcement by Department of Justice to seek denaturalization of 1,000 naturalized American citizens. Letter was released by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

Page 8183 - Exhibit 612, photograph from the "Daily Worker" of December 10, 1952, Page 4, of an article 280 National Leaders Ask Truman Amnesty Jailed Communists. One of the signers of this appeal was one Algernon Black.

Page 8303 - Exhibit III, photograph of undated letter head of 20th Anniversary National Conference of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, on which appears a partial list of sponsors. One of these sponsors is one Algernon Black.

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APPENDIX

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American Committee to Save Refugees

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Page 19, contains the following concerning the American Committee to Save Refugees:

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, pp. 49, 112, 129, 133, 138, 167, 180.)
- "2. Cited as one in a series of Communist enterprises which have dealt with Spain and the Spanish Civil War. Merged with the Exiled Writers Committee of the League of American Writers and the United American Spanish Aid Committee to form the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.
(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report, H.R. 2233, June 7, 1946, p. 27.)"

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American Friends of Spanish Democracy

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Page 21, contains the following concerning the American Friends of Spanish Democracy:

"1. 'In 1937-38, the Communist Party threw itself wholeheartedly into the campaign for the support of the Spanish Loyalist cause, recruiting men and organizing multifarious so-called relief organizations * * * such as * * * American Friends of Spanish Democracy.' (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 82.)"

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American Society for Technical Aid to Spanish Democracy

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Page 30, contains the following concerning the American Society for Technical Aid to Spanish Democracy:

"1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 116.)"

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American Student Union

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Page 31, contains the following concerning the American Student Union:

"1. Cited as a Communist front which was 'the result of a united front gathering of young Socialists and Communists' in Columbus, Ohio in 1935. The Young Communist League took credit for the creation of the organization, which offered free trips to the Soviet Union. It claimed to have led as many as 500,000 students out in annual April 22 strikes in the United States.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report, House Report 2, January 3, 1939, p. 80; also cited in Annual Reports, House Report 1476, January 3, 1940, p. 9, House Report 2277, June 25, 1942, p. 16; and in House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 159.)

"2. Cited as subversive and un-American.
(Special Subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations, Report, April 21, 1943, p. 3.)"

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Associated Film Audiences

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Page 208, contains the following concerning Associated Film Audiences:

"1. Cited as a Communist front which merged in 1939 with Films for Democracy to become known as Film Audiences for Democracy.
(California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, p. 193.)"

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Citizens' Victory Committee for Harry Bridges

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Page 44, contains the following concerning Citizens' Victory Committee for Harry Bridges:

"1. Cited as a Communist-front organization.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities,
House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action
Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 97.)"

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Committee of One Thousand

The California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report of 1948, pp. 34 and 35 contains the following concerning the Committee of One Thousand:

"1. A 'Communist created and controlled front organization' which was 'created to raise funds for the defense of the 19 unfriendly witnesses before the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities' investigation of Communist activity in Hollywood, 10 of whom were indicted for contempt of Congress."

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Conference on Pan-American Democracy

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Page 62, contains the following concerning the Conference on Pan-American Democracy:

1. Cited as a Communist front which defended Luiz Carlos Prestes, a Brazilian Communist leader and former member of the executive committee of the Communist International. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311, on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, pp. 129 and 161; also cited in Annual Report, House Report 2277, June 25, 1942, p. 18.)."

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Conference for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Page 61, contains the following concerning the Conference for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact:

"1. A conference initiated by Communists in the United States as part of the 'Moscow-directed' 'peace' movement. Called for July 1949 in Washington, D.C., it resulted in the eventual formation of Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact.
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 378 on the Communist 'Peace' Offensive, April 25, 1961, originally released April 1, 1951, pp. 55 and 56.)"

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Coordinating Committee to Lift the (Spanish) Embargo

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Page 64, contains the following concerning the Coordinating Committee to Lift the (Spanish) Embargo:

- "1. Cited as one of a number of front organizations, set up during the Spanish Civil War by the Communist Party in the United States and through which the party carried on a great deal of agitation. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, pp. 137 and 138.)
- "2. Cited as one in a 'series of Communist enterprises which have dealt with Spain and the Spanish Civil War. Directly related, organizationally or historically, with the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee * * *' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report, House Report 2233, June 7, 1946, p. 27.)"

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Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Page 65, contains the following concerning the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace:

"1. Cited as a Communist front set up to 'mobilize American intellectuals in the field of arts, sciences and letters' as a propaganda forum for Soviet foreign policy and 'Soviet culture.' It served to 'prepare the way for the coming World Peace Congress in Paris.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Review of the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace arranged by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions and held in New York City on March 25, 26, and 27, 1949, House Report 1954, April 26, 1950, originally released April 19, 1949, p. 1; also House Report 378 on the Communist 'Peace' offensive, April 25, 1951, originally released April 1, 1951, p. 11.)"

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Film Audiences for Democracy

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Page 73, contains the following concerning Film Audiences for Democracy:

"1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities,
House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action
Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 150.)"

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Greater New York Emergency Conference on Inalienable Rights

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Page 79, contains the following concerning the Greater New York Emergency Conference on Inalienable Rights:

- "1. Cited as a Communist front which was succeeded by the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, pp. 96 and 129.)
- "2. Among a 'maze of organizations' which were 'spawned for the alleged purpose of defending civil liberties in general but actually intended to protect Communist subversion from any penalties under the law.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1115 on the Civil Rights Congress, November 17, 1941, originally released September 2, 1947, p. 3.)"

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Mid-Century Conference for Peace

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Page 110, contains the following concerning the Mid-Century Conference for Peace:

- "1. Cited as a meeting held in Chicago, May 29 and 30, 1950, by the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact and as having been 'aimed at assembling as many gullible persons as possible under Communist direction and turning them into a vast sounding board for Communist propaganda.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 378 on the Communist 'Peace' Offensive, April 25, 1951, originally released April 1, 1951, p. 59.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front 'active in the recent peace offensive after World War II. (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 96.)"

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National Committee to Defeat the Mundt Bill

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Page 115, contains the following concerning the National Committee to Defeat the Mundt Bill:

"1. Cited as 'a Communist lobby' which came into being in June 1948 and 'which has carried out the objectives of the Communist Party in its fight against antisubversive legislation.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3248 on the National Committee to Defeat the Mundt Bill, January 2, 1951, originally released December 7, 1950.)"

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National Committee to Repeal the McCarran Act

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Pages 115 and 116, contain the following concerning the National Committee to Repeal the McCarran Act:

- "1. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Committee to Repeal the McCarran Act. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.' (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Pages 118 and 119, contain the following concerning the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions:

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1954 on the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace arranged by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions and held in New York City on March 25, 26, and 27, 1949, April 26, 1950, originally released April 19, 1949, p. 2.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which is used to appeal to special occupational groups * * *!
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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National Emergency Conference

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Page 119, contains the following concerning the National Emergency Conference:

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 49.)
- "2. 'It will be remembered that during the days of the infamous Soviet-Nazi pact, the Communists built protective organizations known as the National Emergency Conference, the National Emergency Conference for Democratic Rights, which culminated in the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1115 on the Civil Rights Congress, November 17, 1947, originally released September 2, 1947, p. 12.)"

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"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

"1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly * * *. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

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Non-Partisan Committee for the Re-Election of
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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Non-Partisan Committee for the Re-Election of Congressman Vito Marcantonio:

"1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 112.)"

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Progressive Citizens of America

The California Committee on Un-American Activities, Reports of 1947, p. 369 and 1948 p. 354 contains the following concerning the Progressive Citizens of America:

"1. Cited as a 'new and broader Communist front for the entire United States' formed in September, 1946 at the direction of 'Communist steering committees' from the 'Communist-dominated National Citizens Political Action Committee' and the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions".

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Reichstag Fire Trial Anniversary Committee

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Reichstag Fire Trial Anniversary Committee:

- "1. Cited as a Communist front which was formed in December, 1943, by prominent Communists and Communist sympathizers to honor Georgi Dimitrov, former head of the Communist International.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, pp. 112 and 156.)"